

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 02-1031-A)

In Application of:

Engel, et al.

Examiner: Vanessa L. Ford

Serial No. 10/673,054

Group Art Unit: 1645

Filed: September 26, 2003

For: Cell Lysis Composition, Methods of Use,
Apparatus, and Kit

Confirmation No.: 1228

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

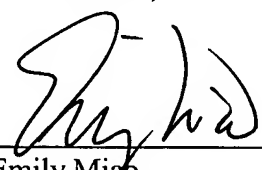
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached
 - a. Response to Office Action Dated October 6, 2004
 - b. Return Receipt Postcard
2. With respect to additional fees:
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This is in response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2004, which includes a second restriction requirement.

The "Amendment to the Claims" section begins on page 2.

The "Remarks" section begins on page 11.